

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the 14th day of March
A. D. 18 56 Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the
Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, Thomas
Whipple and on his solemn oath according to
law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year 1833
in the Germany in the Grand

Duchy of Baden
whence he migrated in the year 1840 and has slected the **United States of America**
as the place of his intended settlement; and that it is **bona fide** his intention to become a
Citizen thereof; and to absolutely renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Grand
Duchy of Baden
of whom he is now a subject

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 14th day of March 18 56

Thomas Whipple

Alexander R. Thomson, Pro.